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THE WHITE PLAGUE IN ALBERTA

From time to time members of the Alberta Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis are being asked what steps they are taking towards combating the disease or if they are taking any? As vice-president of the board of control I have been requested to give to the public a brief report of the work accomplished and a statement of our plans for the immediate future.

Several meetings have been held at Calgary where the Association was first organized under the presidency of Mr. John A. McDougall, of Edmonton. The Dominion Government are giving 320 acres between Mifflin and Radnor for the erection of a sanatorium, a board of control was elected to make the necessary arrangements and to obtain letters of incorporation for the institution. The president of this board is Mr. William George, of Calgary.

Already some municipalities have contributed a sum amounting to over \$4,000 for a propaganda fund and for the purpose of securing suitable plans for the building. The success of this fund in a large measure is due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Harold Riley, of Calgary. As yet, Edmonton or the other cities have contributed nothing.

It is the intention of our association to request the legislature of the Province of Alberta to erect, equip and maintain a Provincial sanatorium on the 320 acres to be donated by the Dominion Government. In this purpose we feel we will have the unqualified support of all right-thinking ratepayers throughout Alberta, whatever their political stripe. In order that there may be no question about this matter, will the medical associations, women's clubs and citizens generally see that direct pressure is brought to bear upon the members of their constituency so that when he comes to the next session of the house he may know exactly how the voters stand. This should be attended to without delay, and surely attended to. In our provincial and federal politics we Canadians are making the mistake of concentrating our attention upon the morals and pretensions of candidates instead of judging government by what government does. Gains of men and progress of law are useful to us only when converted into deeds that make men freer in the enjoyment of health and earning power.

Subject to the approval of Dr. Porter, secretary of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, and of the hospital architects, it is our opinion that an administration building should be erected with one unit which should have a capacity for at least one hundred beds and that the plans of the hospital should be of such a nature that other units or cottages could be attached as required. All patients who are able to pay should do so, and the government, instead of paying a per capita grant per diem, should pay whatever deficit remains. Although the citizens of Edmonton have invested in their municipal hospitals a sum approximating a million dollars, as yet the rate-

ers of the province of Alberta have contributed nothing to the care of their tuberculous patients, except their per diem grant, or for the stamping out of this disease. In this respect we do not hesitate to say that further disregard to the spread of tuberculosis is to become all-morally negligent in the administration of our sanitary affairs and inexusably blind to our own best economic interests.

People who are a menace to the community because of brain diseases are sent to Ponoka and paid for by the province if they cannot afford to pay for themselves.

People who are a menace by reason of small-pox, diphtheria or other infectious diseases are properly cared for and isolated by the authorities. This same principal should be applied to the treatment and cure for tuberculosis, the hideous ever-present vampire which has threatened the vitality of our race. Because of the grip it has acquired this is a problem beyond the capacity of private purse to solve and must inevitably be faced by the different provinces and by the Dominion as a whole. It is no mere puzzle in pathology to be dealt with by specialists in hygiene or medical health officers but is a matter of the gravest national significance and one which, if neglected, becomes in the widest sense a national calamity.

When it was explained to his late Majesty King Edward VII, that tuberculosis was a preventable disease, his majesty remarked, "If preventable, why not prevent it?" The question still clamors for an answer. Many valuable lives are lost to the province between the ages of 20 and 35, as the disease is most commonly found among those in the third decade of life. In the year 1912, in Alberta, 241 persons died of pulmonary tuberculosis, and the loss by deaths to Edmonton alone without considering any other part of the province represents in one year a sum sufficient to establish a well-equipped provincial sanatorium.

The conservation of the lives of the people of the province must, without question, take precedence over all other subjects or works.

It is estimated that each emigrant coming to Canada has a monetary value to the country of five thousand dollars. If then, we allow this man's earning capacity to become impaired or allow him to lose his life through our neglect, we are surely wasting our human resources in a manner which is in the highest degree culpable.

Our provincial government takes care to prevent noxious weeds and to generally preserve the wealth of the people within its borders, but take little, if any, thought to preserve the lives of the people. The folly of this is readily apparent when we consider that the wealth of the province is not only subordinate to the health of our province but largely dependent upon it.

The work which was formerly left to philanthropy is coming to be accepted as an integral part of social politics. The state no longer leaves philanthropy to feed and care for the prisoners, not to care for the insane. It does this itself and the day is rapidly approaching when the care of the sick will be neither an ill-regulated whine nor a society page that exhausts

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

At the picnic at Bay Harbour last Friday July 17th, Marvin Olson won the half-mile rowing race. Mr. and Mrs. Olson also won the half-mile matrimonial rowing race.

FOUND.—On Lake Street, a white woolen shawl. Owner may have some by paying for this notice, at THE JOURNAL office.

W. C. Gardiner has resigned from the position of secretary-treasurer of the Village of Mirror and secretary of the Mirror School Board, the same to take effect on July 31st. Mr. Gardiner intends going to Calgary and Winnipeg for a short time and about the end of August will leave for his home in Ireland, returning to Canada in September.

About fifty people attended the picnic at Mirror Beach last Wednesday, given by the Masonic Lodge of Alix. The afternoon's enjoyment included a motor boat trip to Ritter's Island, bathing, football and a baseball match when all the members, from the youngest to the oldest, displayed themselves on the diamond. The ladies of the Eastern Star provided a sumptuous lunch for the occasion.

J. C. Simpson returned on Wednesday, after spending a month or two at his old home in Holdrege, Nebraska. He reports very hot weather in the State.

Floyd Merkley and D. W. Mathers, were sent to Edmonton Hospital today (Friday) by the local physician, Dr. G. W. Meyer. Mumps was the cause.

BORN.—Near Mirror, Alberta, on Thursday, July 23, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. W. McKindy, a son.

A. G. Suggett has decided to move to Vermillion, Alberta, and for the next ten days will sell his jewellery stock at greatly reduced prices.

The wrestling match billed for last Monday night in Kader's hall was called off on account of poor attendance. Walt Anderson, heavy weight champion of Alberta was slated to wrestle against Billy Burke, of Vermillion.

Miss E. Hutchison, of Calgary, is visiting with friends in Alix and Mirror.

900 FIREMEN TO VITIT MIRROR

Arrangements are being made tonight (Friday) by the citizens to entertain nine hundred locomotive firemen who are coming to Mirror on Tuesday, August 4th.

The excursion party will come from Calgary where it is expected fifteen hundred locomotive firemen will be holding a convention. The excursionists will arrive in Mirror about 12 a. m., and after spending the afternoon here, will leave at 8:30 p. m. A number of them will no doubt take advantage of the lake, while a baseball game will also be put on for their benefit.

Plans, etc., will, it is expected be completed at to-night's meeting for giving the visitors a good time while the guests of Mirror.

A Citizens' Excursion will be run next Sunday on Buffalo Lake, when somewhere in the neighborhood of 75 people will make a tour of the lake in motor boats. The following boats have been chartered to carry the crowd: Kathleen, Thelma, Adgie, Alta, Wild Flower and Geo. Cook's 18-foot boat. The fleet will leave the Mirror boat landing at 8 o'clock sharp Sunday morning, and will go to Jarvis Bay where lunch will be served. From there to Roehou Sands for two hours, and then to Mirror Beach for supper, arriving home at 7:30 p. m. Any person wishing to take in the excursion kindly give their names to Geo. Robinson before 1 p. m. on Saturday, July 25th.

Mrs. Swan and son Glen, from Iowa, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson left on Monday last for a ten days' visit in Calgary and St. Albert, Alberta.

Mrs. Stewart Cairns, of

Prince Edward Island, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cairns. The visitor is a cousin of Mr. Cairns.

For violation of the Truancy Act, Inspector Thibauden, and six parents before the Justice of the Peace in Bashaw on Friday, July 3rd, and all six were fined. The Education Department has made the School Inspector Provincial Truant.

Officers to enforce the act in rural schools, and teachers, trustees, and citizens in general would do well to inform their Inspectors of any case of non-attendance or irregular attendance at school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Little and daughter, Kathleen, and Miss Biggar, visited for a few days in Calgary this week.

THE JOURNAL—\$1.00 a year.

Leaving Mirror

Mr. A. G. SUGGETT of Suggett Bros.—Drugs and Jewelry, is leaving Mirror about the middle of August, and all accounts owing Suggett Bros., must be paid by August 14th. Accounts not paid will be given to a Lawyer for collection with costs added.

Suggett Bros., Mirror

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NOT OIL SHARES

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One of the finest parcels of land in this district, situated on the shore of beautiful Buffalo Lake. It is the best of land and can all be cultivated. One mile and a half lake front; it is six miles from Mirror, and one mile from school. No buildings: two miles of wire fence—3 strands. Land in the immediate neighborhood is held at \$35 an acre. This land will be sacrificed at

\$25 PER ACRE

\$2500 cash and terms on the balance to suit the purchaser. For further particulars enquire at THE MIRROR JOURNAL.

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HUMAN INSTINCT.

More Power to Those That Reason In Directing Our Actions.

That even the most intelligent of us are sometimes stronger than reason is illustrated by these two cases:

There was once a miser who stored a mischievous cover in a box with a glass cover, containing a very active vermin. He was so afraid of the vermin that he would strike the cover. The owner of the vermin challenged any one to hit his finger on the glass and let the vermin strike it. He agreed to the challenge and it seemed an easy thing to do. First one and then another tried it, but when the strike of the vermin was strong the finger was invariably broken. The miser was stronger than reason and will continue to do so.

A man in Paris had lost his hand at the gambling table. Not even he was without means, but he had lost a large sum belonging to his wife. He was so angry at the loss that he intended of drowning himself. On the way there was a great commotion, caused by the sweep of a crowd from a surrounding avenue. The crowd, gaitering down the street, and people were shouting and cheering.

Instantly the man who was seeking death dashed in head first and clung to the top of it, trembling in every limb. When he was captured and the crowd was dispersed he was released and the hand was preserved to the river and plunged in—Washington Star.

Spanish Nicknames.

Of the peculiar ways in which Spanish differs from English is in the names given to persons according to a certain intimacy or peculiarity.

A blind man is referred to as “el ciego,” a man with but one eye is a “mono,” a man with two eyes is a “doble,” a cross-eyed is a “bicho,” a rump is a “tuna,” and a names has but one arm is a “mono.”

If a man is fat, and if his wife is very

thin, he is a “pelon.” The “lentil” name for the blind is “el ciego,” the name with which the blind are referred to by those names.

Europe's Diamond Industry.

Years ago Amsterdam was at the head of the diamond industry in Europe.

On the 1st of April, 1830, it was closed and taken first place in Amsterdam very largely specializes in small stones, and its superiority over Antwerp is due to the fact that it is unimpeded. Antwerp, on the other hand, cuts large diamonds and small ones, according to what happens to be in demand.

Amsterdam has a large number of larger Transvaal stones furnished by the London syndicate, and at the same time it monopolizes the small south-west African business.

The Word “Lord.”

The word “Lord” is used by many people to mean for “gentry” or “fairy.” One speaks in this sense of “Lord” language, Lord names, “Lord” deities, and so on, but not one person in three knows the real meaning of “Lord.” The dictionary defines it as “greatest, pale was gloomy,” which in no way carries out the general meaning of the word.

New York World.

Prague Ideas.

There was a stimulated postal letter re-

quest for a copy of the “Lord”

stamp, which was used with these used

in Great Britain between 1821 and 1825.

It was the first instance in which the new stamp was used on letters and other mail matter.

New York American.

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The Golden Girl

By Alice and Claude Askew
Ward, Lock & Co. Limited
London, Melbourne and Toronto

(Continued)

And so the incident "loosed. Harold walked away with the pine box, and Alice, with a heavy heart, gave her attention to the other men who loitered under the theatre portico. She did not notice him.

Harold entered the hotel, paused a minute to give up his hat and stick, and then went into the bar room. It was pleasant and cool here. A Hungarian band was making music in the bar room, and the little tables set out under the palms looked inviting.

There was a good many people already settled at the tall taffetas, and once or twice he, powerfully, recognized Alice. Of course, he was quite anticipated. Alice had not yet arrived, and so, after looking about him, he selected a table in the corner, and seated himself. The waiter, for his part, had not said that he was to wait awhile for a friend, and in the meanwhile he was writing a note to himself, which he copied from the *Morning News*, which happened to be lying on an adjacent table. He was about to put it down after lighting another cigarette to see if he could find any fresh information when he saw Alice consolidating. He never, as a rule, pursued the city intelligence.

He sat in the lower part of the room, with a moment upon entering the hotel, he had been interested in the result of the result that he had promised the girl to keep it there. He had only given her a few moments of time, and since she would be none the wiser, what did it matter?

The waiter was shown to Alice, and glanced down at the flower, and decided that it would stay where it was. Noticing that she was in the laws of fashion to be wearing a button—there wasn't another man in the room who had a button—Harold glanced round to make sure, but the curmudgeon was on his way to do the same.

He had been the perfume of the rose itself, or, perhaps, the little incident of the flower itself had been the reason in some curious sub-conscious manner. For she approached more nearly than any man he had ever seen, and curiously part about it was however, that all his "affairs" serious or otherwise, had been with women who were inclined to be dark. The nearest approach to the slight was when he had been with a flower girl, but her conversation power, her constant bow of chater.

At a minute, M. a. Persicott, put in from the bar room, and the friends sitting at the other side of the table.

"There's dear Lady Barbara," she exclaimed. "I really must go over and talk to her. Good afternoon, Mr. Harold. You're a man, aren't you? You'll remember me to Athene, won't you?"

With which she had again followed him, her eyes half-closed, her hair in a mass of乱发.

Harold turned to continue his conversation with the girl who had, he was told, disappeared altogether, and the little parcel and letter still lay where he had placed them upon the tea-table.

Presently she approached him.

ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED

Rash on Legs and Back. Scratching Irritated Burning Out. Used Oticura Ointment. Disease Vanished.

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My legs and back were a solid mass of redness and pain.

"I was given some salve and after using this salve for a week the rash would not appear again.

"I used the salve every night.

"The salve relieved the pain.

"I used the salve every night.

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SUPREME COURT
OF ALBERTA
1914-1915

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Appellate Division, and for the trial of cases, Civil and Criminal, for the hearing of appeals and other civil business, will be held at the following times and places for 1914-15: At the time of the annual opening of a Court or Sittings is a half-day, such Court or Sitting shall commence and third Tuesday in May.

Sittings of the Supreme Court, Appellate

EDMONTON, Second Tuesday in September and January, and first in April.

CALGARY, Second Tuesday in November, and fourth Tuesday in February, and third Tuesday in May.

For Trial of Civil Jury Cases.

EDMONTON AND CALGARY. Second Tuesday in October and first in April.

For Trial of Criminal Cases.

EDMONTON AND CALGARY. First Tuesday in October; second Tuesday in March and second Tuesday in June.

WEASKIWIN, Fifth Tuesday in February.

RED DEER, Third Tuesday in February, and first Tuesday in February.

MEDICINE HAT, First Tuesday in November and second Tuesday in March.

MACLEOD, Fourth Tuesday in October and first Tuesday in March.

LETTERBRIDGE, Second Tuesday in September and second Tuesday in February.

For Trial of all Civil Cases.

WEASKIWIN, Fourth Tuesday in November and third Tuesday in May.

RED DEER, Second Tuesday in November and third Tuesday in March.

MEDICINE HAT, First Tuesday in December and May.

MACLEOD, First Tuesday in December and fourth Tuesday in May.

LETTERBRIDGE, Second Tuesday in November and second Tuesday in May.

DATED at Edmonton, Alberta, this 4th day of January, 1914.

J. D. HUNT,
Inspector of Legal Offices.

Renew Your Subscription NOW

MIRROR WINS 10th A MIX-UP OVER THE BREWERY TROPHY

After leading from the drop of the bat to the ninth, Innings, Clive lost out when Mirror took their last bat in the final period. The game was staged at Alix in lieu of the "Brewery Trophy" games as advertised, to take place on Thursday afternoon, July 23rd. Clive went to bat first and gathered four hits off Thielan, scoring three runs. Mirror came back in their half and tallied two. At the end of the seventh Clive was leading by 6 to 3. Mirror managed to

Keen disappointment was felt by baseball fans over the refusal of the Trochu baseball club to play for the "Brewery Trophy" in Alix yesterday—(Thursday). The games had been advertised both near and far and a large crowd was expected on the grounds, parties from forty miles distant having expressed their intention of seeing the games.

In conversation over the telephone Trochu stated that they did not receive the acceptance of their challenge in time to get their team together. The challenge was received by Mirror on July 14th, and accepted by them on the 18th, and a notice of same was given to the Trochu Club, and also to S. S. Savage, Calgary, a trustee of the trophy. The games were to be played on the Alix diamond, two on Thursday the 24th and if necessary a third game on Friday morning the 25th.

There appears to be a misunderstanding of the rule covering the acceptance and arranging of dates, Trochu reading the rule one way and Mirror another.

The Mirror club feel that they have conformed with the rule and have fulfilled their part of the contract. Trochu claim that one of the trustees, Mr. Davidson, of Calgary informed them that the first series for the trophy could not be played within ten days after being challenged for so that the question of whether or not Trochu has forfeited the games or their right to play for trophy again this year, will have to be settled by the trustees themselves.

WHITE PLAGUE IN ALBERTA

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itself in a ball. Philanthropy cannot remain a private concern. None of the ills of the individual are entirely individual. The social tissue is too tightly woven for that. Of course, it does not follow that the province must discharge all the work of philanthropy. It may explicitly delegate this work on any part of it to persons or corporations, but the province should be responsible for its being done, and that it is done in the right way.

Besides, the aim of benevolence has become wider and shows a strong tendency to confine itself to the prevention of suffering and to the enhancing of the value of life rather than to the alleviation of it.

In substantiation of this, we would point out, that less than a century ago, hospitals were

entirely private in character and were in the absence of statistical knowledge the extent of social distress and the mind of the nation had not grasped the possibility of a thorough remedy.

At the beginning of the 19th century all the hospitals were private; at the close of it, two-thirds of them were already maintained and provided by the public authorities and out of the public funds. This change has resulted from a higher conception of duty, or shall we say, self-preservation, on the part of the nation.

So late as 1842, the British nation refused to help a fever hospital. Now the nation is responsible, as we are in Canada, for all but the most infectious diseases and for the great bulk of our non-infectious diseases.

Philanthropy is no true function of a healthy society. It has in the past played a prominent role because, as we said before, politicians did not understand their craft nor citizens



fill the bases in the sixth and seventh but the necessary hits was not forthcoming and they was not scored. It was in the ninth though. With two men out it appeared a hopeless task to overcome a lead of two runs but the jinx was up. Caudron scored, Edwards got down to



second, and Joe Hueman followed with a two-base hit. Edwards scored. Caudron hit an infield hit to first and Hueman went to third and gallantly home with the winning run. Allison throwing wild to Easterman. It was a grand finale. Thielan and Boston both pitched good ball, but the latter's support was of a mediocre variety.

MIRROR A. B. R. H. E.
Freson, 1st b. 5 0 0 0 0
Murray, 2nd b. 5 0 1 1 2
Smith, c. 4 1 0 0 0
Cudson, 3rd b. 5 2 3 1 1
Edwards, p. 5 0 1 0 0
Hueman, 1st 5 2 1 0 0
Thielan, p. 4 1 1 0 0
Cairns, r f. 5 0 2 0 0
MacCormack, c f. 4 0 0 0 0
 40 7 8

CLIVE— A. B. R. H. E.
Willison, 2nd b. 5 0 1 1 0
Jeglum, 3rd b. 5 2 1 0 0
Petersen, c. 5 2 3 1 1
Sparks, s. 5 0 2 0 0
W. Allison, 1st b. 5 0 1 0 0
Boston, p. 4 0 2 0 0
E. Allison, c f. 4 0 0 0 0
Duffy, r f. 4 0 1 0 0
Blocksome, r f. 4 0 0 0 0
 41 8 10 12

Mirror— 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 2
Clive— 3 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0

Struck out by Thielan, 6; by Boston, 5; base on balls, off Boston, 3; two base hits, Cudson, Hueman, Jeglum; Easterner; three base hits, Thielan, left on bases, Mirror 11. Clive 7.

D. A. MacDonald, of Lacombe was in Mirror for a day this week.

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discharge their duties.

The provincial or municipal hospital has the supervisory advantage too, over the philanthropic hospital in that its income is a permanent instrument of finance and is not dependent on whims or chances such as the social standing, popularity, or attractive influence of its leaders. Besides, a hospital supported by voluntary contributions always practices economy by one of the least worthy methods. That is to say, the nurses are over worked to a shameful degree and the patients insufficiently warmed and fed.

In the final analysis the money for hospital maintenance comes from the pockets of the citizens but it is our contention that the present cost of providing for the sick is excessive as well as inadequate and that the simplest and most satisfactory method is through direct taxation. Besides, a man or woman who goes to a provincial or municipal hospital no longer comes under the stigma of pauperism for the conception of public health and the value of life from its economic standpoint have come to the front as the main factors.

In times past, it was the habit of the world to lament that people were bound with the chain of their infirmities. Nowadays, we are being tied and bound together to get improved health. Ours is the better way. Besides, this is the highest form of patriotism. To be worthy of Canada is to be efficient, and to be efficient is to be healthy. Patriotism in a cabinet minister or in a street sweep, consists largely in being and in using vote and influence in helping others to be some blessed and much to be desired condition.

EDWARD F. MURPHY.
Edmonton, April 17, 1914.

TENNIS MATCH

The Mirror Tennis Club received a visit from the Eskin Tennis Club last Sunday afternoon and after eight sets the visitors won by one game, the score being 36 to 35. Each club won four sets. Following is the score :

	Erskine	Mirror
Brown—McClintock, vs.	6	1
McCormack—Williams, vs.	6	2
Miss Powne—Everett, vs.	0	6
Gardiner—Carmichael, vs.	3	2
Long—McClelland, vs.	0	8
Dr. Meyer—Davis	3	6
	15	15
Miss Powne—Everett, vs.	6	2
McCormack—Williams, vs.	0	6
Gardiner—Carmichael, vs.	3	6
Long—McClelland, vs.	0	8
Brown—McClintock, vs.	6	3
Dr. Meyer—Davis	3	3
	39	35

The first mentioned are Erskine players in each game.

A return match will be played in Erskine shortly.

Miss S. Mutch, of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. R. S. Cairns.

Miss Melva Hopkins, of Erskine, is visiting with her brother, R. A. Hopkins.

Let outdoor life at this season claims all one leisure moments. The house should be but the adjunct to the porch and yard. Lunch, when possible, among the trees or on the porch. Bring from the woods the wild flowers. Mass them in every possible nook and cranny that they may woo you from the house into the open air.

The old proverb, "Where there's a will there's a way," has been revised to suit the situation. It now reads, When there's a will we're away.

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